

Straw forms the foundation of this fascinating chapeau, which is bordered with satin ribbon and a wreath of flowers, with a bunch at one side.

CROCHET RUGS ARE PRETTY

Just the Amount of Material That Is Required to Make a 30 by 40-Inch Oval.

The pretty oval braided Japanese rugs seen everywhere now suggested to an ingenious girl the idea of using up the odds and ends of rags in the house and crocheting them together instead of braiding them. While it may not appeal to one as a summer fancy work, still it's a good time to get one's strips together in balls and plan for long winter evenings.

To make a rug 30 by 40 inches eval requires 34 yards of material 36 inches wide. It is much prettier to choose two different colors, white and another solid color or 17 yards of white and the rest divided among two or three harmonizing shades. It must, however, always be remembered that in rug designing, like bouquet making or quilt patching, certain rules are infallible. There must be a distinct touch of dark, black or very dark blue or brown. Yellow and green set off all other colors and the prettiest rugs are divided equally between white and another color or group of colors.

To make a white and blue-striped rug, for example, tear 17-yard strips of white cheesecloth and blue calico into one-inch widths.

Begin with a chain eight inches long, crocheted with a heavy wooden crochet needle costing 10 cents or one of amber which costs 15 cents. Turn and put in eight stitches at the end. Repeat at the other end after crocheting back the eight inches of chain. Add eight stitches at the ends with every other row and this will form the oval. When the first piece of 17 yards of white is consumed, begin with the blue strip and alternate the two colors until all the strips are finished. This produces a graduated stripe rug.

A girl who has three brothers and a great many brothers' friends has made a rug of neckties, cut into inch strips and sewn together in harmonizing combinations. This rug is very beautiful and, being of silk, is quite valuable. The really lovellest and most durable ones of all are made of woolen materials, but if one buys outright for them it makes it more expensive and it takes a good while to accumulate just the right colors here and there.

SUIT ALMOST ALL WOMEN

Large Hat's Return to Favor Will Be Good Reason.

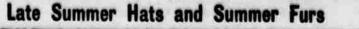
Almost all women are heartily glad that larger hats are the fashion. There is a mysterious allure about the big shady hat which shadows the face that is wonderfully softening and becoming. To young faces the new hats which curve deeply down at each side make really bewitching frames, especially when they are of some dark color and lined underneath the brim with some soft and delicate tint such as egg-shell blue, oyster pink or the pale putty shade that has proved so valuable for the purpose. Never has there been such a catholicity of choice as now. For, according to your requirements and what becomes you best, you can have either the close-fitting swathed toque, the tall, practically brimless hat of Cossack frame, surmounted by a cockade or a chou of ribbon; the dainty drooping Wattenu or Dolly Varden, the charming and less exacting bell shape, or the great "cart wheel," always dear to the feminine heart-and head.

EARRINGS OF ODD DESIGN

For the Daytime the Drop Style Is Distinctly in Order—Three-Story Affairs Also Seen.

It is quite evident, judging from the fashionable women at the Belmont race meet, that drop earrings are a daytime fushion. While they often made the faces of those who wore them look a little bit older, on the other hand they gave a mischlevous, piquant or quaint expression which went well with the 1830 or 1860 modernized lines of this senson. The prettiest noted were those with two swaying chains dropping from each pearl ear-stud almost to the shoulders, each

end tipped with a round pearl. Another interesting pair of earrings were three-story affairs. From each ear-stud of pink cameo dropped a long chain with two cameos, one in the middle of the chain, one on the Another odd pair, evidently antique, were long almond-shaped topaz stones, which swung to and fro through a frame of Etruscau gold.—New York Herald.





tion of fall and winter, for they are gray fox, shown in the picture, is a of felt and velvet materials, which be- favored bit of neckwear for cool evelong to cold weather headwear. Fashion is done with straw hats and anticipates the coming of a new season in those newly arrived sports hats of bright, gay-colored felts and in the that looks like it. One of these is pic picturesque black velvet dress hats tured, worn with the very wide which we have learned to expect in August, when they are not due until foreshadows the coming of many wide October. But these are really to be classed as between-seasons millinery. and with the incoming of cold weather their day is done, for they are destined to be replaced by the wore formal dress hats of midwitzer.

Soft and bright-colored felts for sports and street wear, especially near the head of beautiful woman, to those made in what are known as "sweater" colors, seem destined for a long-lived popularity. To start with. they have beauty to recommend them, and then the devotee of outdoor sports is likely to dwell in summery climes during a great part of the year.

In the accompanying illustration a new felt sailor is shown, having the entire top covered with a big spider web made of chenille. A similar model is made of gold-colored felt with wheels of chenille, in several bright a full knee-length coat of satin.hues, applied about the crown. The Harper's Bazaar.

Late summer hats hold a premoni- | scarf of ermine bordered with smoke

The best-liked fur for summer went remains a scarf made of the pelt of the white fox, or of some other skin brimmed sailor of black velvet, which brimmed hats for fall and winter. Its sole trimming is a gorgeous dragon fly with body of irridescent beads and wings of gauze. He peers from the brim-edge-and will not depart, for, along with other bright-winged bugs, he has taken his position some here remain all winter as the most cherished of millinery ornaments.

White Satin Costumes

White satin costumes are the last word in summer apparel. Souli puts bands of the satin on a braided tulle frock and completes the picture with

Afternoon Frocks of Taffeta



One might believe that everything | band at the waistline. It fastens at that can be done has been done so far as taffeta afternoon gowns are concerned. They have had a tremendous vogue and it is only by oddities in fashion and widen toward the band, drapery or coloring or cut that any where they are shirred over a band, newcomer among them can hope for forming a hanging puff at the elbow. a second glance. But designers are resourceful and they have seen to it that their last models in taffeta embody clever new touches to compel us on the side seams of the skirt at the

to admire and envy their originality. to confine its fullness at the waist by front and flares outward at the sides means of narrow plaits laid close to- and back. It is made of the taffeta. gether. At the right of the back a These small buttons are set in the cascade drapery is placed made of hodice, in close rows, where the plaited silk, over a long hanging loop sleeves are let in. The bottom of the of a width of it. The wide girdle, or- skirt is trimmed with a band covered namented with a broad stripe of em- with shirred silk. broidery, is finished with a deep fringe on the bias end. This hangs at the left, balancing the drapery at the right. The skeleton waist of silk is worn over an underbodice and sleeves of crepe. The cape collar is of crepe

A pretty onepiece of taffeta is made these days. in one piece with the full blouse and To wear the smart hats one's hair straight skirt shirred over a narrow must be fashionably arranged.

Need Envelopes?

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the front with three buttoned straps above the waistline and two below The sleeves are cut in the regular

Deep saddlebag pockets are shirred to the skirt at each side. Long rows of small silk-covered buttons are set center of the pockets. They outline The gown pictured above manages the collar, which opens in a "V" at the

ulia Bottom lu

For Her Coiffure. Much attention to the tresses is paid

EVENING GOWN



This beautiful evening gown is fash loned of heavy net and lace insertions over an underdress of pale pink soirce. The sleeves and bodio are piped with pink and a dainty touch is added by the cluster of pale blue roses at the girdle.

LATEST STYLES IN PARIS

Their Most Distinctive Feature is the Lengthened Skirt for Midsummer Wear.

Cheruit, Worth, Callot and Paquin have within the last week shown several attractive summer frocks, writes a Paris correspondent. Among these particular mention should be made of the Paquin two-piece tailored suit developed in Nattier blue mercerised cotton poplin. The jacket was of knee length and had ragian sleeves and a seamed front and back, with tight-fitting, well-rounded waist. The bottom of the coat and cuffs of the long sleeves were trimmed with a lattice work composed of blas bands of the material.

The skirt showed an increase in ngth of nearly four inches over that of the models shown at the spring

The Worth model was developed in rose colored pique and showed a hiplength basque corsage, closing in double-breasted effect over a white lawn

Callot has shown her indorsement of the combination of a solid colored lawn with white organdle for the summer frock. Her latest model is built on princess lines and is developed in rose-colored silk fringe, with shoulder cape, cuff, neck ruche and surplice sash of the white organdle.

NEAT LITTLE NEEDLE-BOOK Pretty Design That Makes Charming

Qift or Will Sell Well at a Church Bazar.

A little needle-book of a new and pretty design is shown in our sketch, and it is one that would be sure to prove saleable and popular in a bazar. For the workbox or basket that is in use every day, quite a small needle-book that can be tucked away in one corner will generally be found quite sufficient and most convenient, but the book illustrated could, of course, if preferred, be carried out on the indicated in the sketch.

It is made of pale pink silk and lined with white silk and edged with silk cord, which is arranged in little loops turned inwards at the corners. It is fitted inside with leaves of flannel cut into tiny points at the edges; these leaves are fixed in place with a piece of narrow ribbon which is tied in a bow at the back of the book. Ribbon strings of the same color are provided to secure the book when closed.



Needle-Book.

In the lining on either side of the cover there are pockets for packets of needles, one of which can be seen in the small sketch at the top of the il-

Upon the front the word "Needles" is worked with silk. At the points where the flagpoles cross a small horseshoe is worked with gold silk. The numbers round the sketch indicate inches.

To Keep Plants Fresh.

There is a simple way to water ferns and flowers which will be of interest to one who must leave them for a time without care. Take a washing tub and place three or four bricks in it and put about two inches of water in the tub. Place the flowers on these bricks and place the tub where they can get the morning sun-

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